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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: NYA  
LILIAN LABELLE )  
: Group Art Unit: NYA  
Application No.: N.Y.A. )  
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR )  
INDEXING AND SEARCHING )  
FOR DIGITAL IMAGES TAKING )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, and contemporaneous with the  
filing of the above-identified application, filed herewith,  
please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 19 without prejudice or  
disclaimer of subject matter.